

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Way of Life and Government shall not be undermined by foreign propaganda, and the ideology of which is diametrically opposed to that of the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Bill of Rights shall not be used as a means to distort and destroy the basic principles for which the Bill of Rights stands; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary NOW, more than ever before, to call upon the American people to do their utmost to act concertedly and with determination to uphold the sacred principles of American Unity, upon which the Bill of Rights is based and defend them from all the attackers; and

WHEREAS, the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1941 and President Harry S. Truman in 1946, respectively authorized by Joint House Resolutions, signed a proclamation designating December 15th as BILL OF RIGHTS DAY;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Friday, December 15, 1961 as

BILL OF RIGHTS DAY

and call upon officials of the State to display the flag of the United States on all Government buildings on that day and invite the people of South Dakota to observe that day with appropriate ceremonies and prayers.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 28th day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred sixty one.

*Archie Gubbrud*  
ARCHIE GUBBRUD  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Essie Wiedenman*  
Essie Wiedenman  
Secretary of State

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